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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 ORACLE USA, INC., a Colorado corporation, et al.) Case # 2:10-CV-106

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation; SETH)
12 RAVIN, an individual)

13 Defendant(s).)

14) **VERIFIED PETITION FOR
15 PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
16 IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
17 ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
18 TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
19 AND DESIGNATION OF
20 LOCAL COUNSEL**

21) **EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004
22 FILING FEE IS \$175.00**

23 Geoffrey M. Howard, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

24 1. That Petitioner resides at _____

25 San Francisco, CA _____

(city)

26 San Francisco _____

27 California _____

(county)

(state)

28 2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

29 Bingham McCutchen LLP _____

30 with offices at

31 3 Embarcadero Center _____

32 San Francisco, CA _____

33 (street address)

34 94111 _____

35 (415) 393-2000 _____

36 (city)

37 (zip code)

38 (area code + telephone number)

39 geoff.howard@bingham.com

40 (*Email address*)

1 3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
 2 Oracle USA, Inc. and Oracle International Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with
 3 [client(s)]
 4 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

5 4. That since January 23, 1992 (date) Petitioner has been and presently is a member
 6 in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California (state)
 7 where Petitioner regularly practices law.

8 5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 9 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 10 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 11 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US District Court, Northern District of California	01/01/92	157468
US District Court, Central District of California	08/16/2001	157468
US District Court, Southern District of California	02/06/2006	157468
US District Court of Colorado	11/19/2008	157468

20 6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner,
 21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 23 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

No

1 7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes,
2 give particulars of every denied admission):

3 No.

6 8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

7 American Bar Association, 20097573
8 Bar Association of California, 128075
9 Member, National American Inns of Court

10 9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more
11 than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel
12 under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
(see attached)			

20 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

21 10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
22 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
23 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

24 11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
25 the members of the bar of this court.

26 12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
27 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

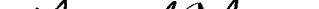


Petitioner's Signature

6 STATE OF California)
7 COUNTY OF San Francisco)

8 Geoffrey M. Howard Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.


Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

____ day of _____, _____

~~Notary public or Clerk of Court~~

See attached
certificate

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**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY
ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Richard J. Pocker, Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP
300 South Fourth Street, Suite 800, Las Vegas, NV 89101
702.382.7300

(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign
4 stipulations binding on all of us.

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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Richard J. Pocker as
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

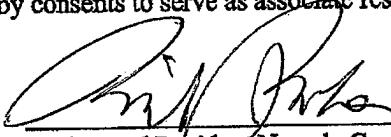
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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

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19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21  3568
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Title of Court</u>	<u>Granted?</u>
8/25/09	Geoffrey M. Howard	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Lucia Macdonald	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Chad Russell	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)

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See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)
 See Statement Below (Lines 1-5 to be completed only by document signer[s], not Notary)

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Signature of Document Signer No. 1

Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

State of California

County of San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

5th day of February, 2010, by

Date Month Year

(1) Geoffrey M. Howard,
 Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
 to be the person who appeared before me (.) (.)

(and)

(2) N/A,
 Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
 to be the person who appeared before me.)

Signature Margaret Weber
 Signature of Notary Public



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